

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: SOPORI |) |
| |) Group Art Unit: 1797 |
| Application No.: 10/535,291 |) |
| |) Examiner: Samuel P. Siefke |
| Filed: May 16, 2005 |) |
| |) Confirmation No.: 5821 |
| For: WAFER CHARACTERISTICS VIA |) |
| REFLECTOMETRY |) Attorney Docket No.: NREL 02-15 |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

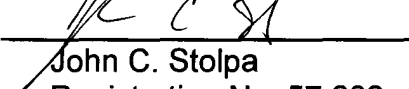
Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.136(a) of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action dated November 9, 2009,
for the above-identified application.

The required fee of \$490.00 is being submitted via EFS-Web concurrently with
the filing of this paper. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to
Deposit Account No. 14-0460.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 17, 2010

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